



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 22, 2004 expired on June 22, 2004. A petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time up to and including September 22, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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